

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Gotz-Ekkehard Sapper, et al.

Group Art Unit:  
1796

Serial No.: 10/512,035

Examiner: Vickey M. Ronesi

Filed: October 20, 2004

Confirmation No.: 2224

For:

AQUEOUS PIGMENT PASTES  
CONTAINING MICA PIGMENTS AND  
THE USE THEREOF FOR PRODUCING  
AQUEOUS, DECORATIVE-EFFECT  
COATINGS

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Wednesday, December 10, 2008.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

-Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the Advisory Action of July 7, 2008 and the Notice of Appeal filed on July 10, 2008. The instant Response is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

The Appeal Brief was due on September 10, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended three months in order to have the instant communication timely entered. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is also attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension fees identified in the attached Petition and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.